Missouri State Library

Show Me Express

Show Me Express features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.

2010 LSTA short-term grant applications due in mid-July

Grant applications for the third round of short term grants, due July 15, 2010, are currently available at [Short Term Summer 2010 Opportunities](#). NOTE: Two one-hour online information sessions for the short term grant applications *and grant writing tips* will be provided on Thursday, May 20 at 9:00 A.M. and 1:30 P.M. Libraries may arrange access to their preferred session by providing contact information to debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov no later than **May 19, 2010.**

Grant opportunities include:

- **Excellence in Library Service:** projects that MUST have a direct customer service benefit;
- **Programs for Targeted Populations:** consists of special programming aimed at a specific group
- **Spanish That Works:** teaches library and volunteer staff basic Spanish vocabulary for library activities
- **Technology Mini-Grants:** are short-term projects that will help public libraries keep up with advances in technology.

For further information about any of the LSTA grant opportunities contact Debbie Musselman at 800-325-0131 ext. 14 or debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov

FREE Web 2.0 hands-on workshop offered in July

A series of three, hands-on workshops will be hosted by Morgan County R-1 School District in the school library at Stover. Robin Hasting, the Information Systems Coordinator of Missouri River Regional Library and author of several Web 2.0 titles, will present on these topics:

- Social Networking, which includes Facebook and Twitter among other
- Keeping up with Wikis, RSS etc.
- And how to put it all together via blogs, Widgets and more.

Each session runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on July 12, 14 and 19; refreshments and lunch are included. Attendance will be limited to maximize the learning experience. Contact school librarian Brenda Steffens now for more information, or to register for the workshop, at 573-377-2217 or bsteffens@mcr1.stovermo.com. **NOTE: the "1" in the preceding e-mail address is the numeral one**. This workshop is a provided with Institute of Museum and Library Services funding as an awarded Missouri State Library LSTA grant project.

Coming June 23, a health literary learning opportunity
Hands-on training with an in-depth look at "Mobile PubsMed" session will be available on Wed., June 23, by the National Libraries of Medicine (NLM), MidContinental Region. Check out the class description at http://nnlm.gov/ntcc/classes/index.html for more course information. If your library would like to initiate this type of service or is looking to improve an existing service, register at http://nnlm.gov/ntcc/classes/register.html. Workbooks are available as a print copy by request or can be downloaded from the NLM/National Institute of Health Web site. NOTE: The June 23 online instructional session can be accessed at https://webmeeting.nih.gov/mcr.

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